

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HABERMANN, *et al.*

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

Serial No.: **10/076,632**

Art Unit: **1652**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS
[AMENDED TITLE]**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent December 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of the present application in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants formally request entry of the sequence listing (entered January 3, 2007).

An amended listing of the Claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.